

(c) whether there have been any outcome in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (c) The Government is not aware of any inventory of valuable articles taken by Britishers while leaving India. The Ministry of External Affairs informed that the Culture, Media and Sports Committee of British House of Commons, which is chaired by Gerald Kaufman is presently conducting an inquiry entitled "Cultural Property: Return and Illicit Trade". The objective of the inquiry is to make recommendations with regard to issues relating to claims for return of cultural properties, which were historically removed and policies of Museums on such claims including solutions other than return. The Committee is not, however, expected to make any recommendations on individual claims. The Indian High Commission in London has discussed the matter with Kaufman Committee.

Water supply to Pauri Garhwal

3242. SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the failure of various lift schemes to provide adequate water supply to the 6000 feet high Pauri (Garhwal) City, any survey for providing water to Pauri Garhwal by means to Gravity Schemes from Nanghat has been carried out;

(b) if so, the estimated cost and feasibility of the contemplated project; and

(c) the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) No reports have been received regarding the failure of various lift schemes for providing adequate water supply to Pauri (Garhwal) city and the survey conducted for supplying water to Pauri by gravity schemes from Nanghat.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.